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**PATENT**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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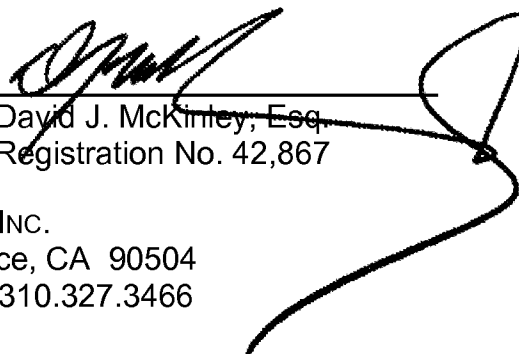
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a Three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2009, extending the statutory period of response from March 21, 2010 to June 21, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$1,110 extension fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,

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